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Report from Ponce—Mortuary statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, January 18, as follows:

Causes of death in Ponce jurisdiction, city, playa, and surrounding country during the month of December, 1904.

Diseases of—		Diseases of—Continued.	
Digestive system	20	Grippe	13
Respiratory system	21	Rachitis	1
Circulatory system	7	Metritis	2
Nervous system	14	Hepatitis, chronic	2
Anæmia	14	Without official data	27
Tuberculosis	14		
Athrepsia	4	Total	178
Tetanus, infantile	10		
Cancer	2	December, 1903:	
Old age	4	Deaths	132
Malarial fever	13	Births	126
Puerperal fever	5	December, 1904:	
Accident	1	Deaths	178
Hydroæmia	4	Births	77

TURKEY.

Statement of pilgrims landed at Djeddah, month of October, 1904.

[From the Bulletin Quarantenaire, Alexandria, December 29, 1904.]

Date of arrival.	Name of vessel.	Nationality.	Port of departure.	Number of pilgrims.	Nationality of pilgrims.	Sanitary requirements.
Oct. 2	Trouvor.	Russian ..	Bassorah ...	26	Persian, Hindu.	5 days at Abou-Said.
3	Timora	Dutch	Batavia	607	Javanese	Medical visit.
3	Missir	British ...	Suez	193	Turks and some Arabs.	Do.
4	Gulf of Trinidaddo....	Bombay	86	Hindu	10 days at Abou-Said.
4	Hachmi, sam-bouk.	Ottoman .	Confoudah .	15	Arabs	Medical visit.

^aThe pilgrims had fulfilled the quarantine period of 5 days at Camaran. One death occurred during the voyage from malarial fever.

VENEZUELA.

Report from La Guaira—Smallpox and yellow fever epidemic.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, January 14 and 21, that smallpox and yellow fever are present in epidemic form in and around La Guaira.

WEST INDIES.

Report from Barbados—Inspection of vessels—Enteric fever not a notifiable disease.

Assistant Surgeon Ward reports, January 23, as follows:

During the week ended January 21, 1905, bills of health were issued to 7 steamships and 10 sailing vessels, with 448 crew, 17 steerage, and 21 cabin passengers. Of this number I inspected 5 steamships, 4 sailing vessels, 302 crew, 17 steerage and 21 cabin passengers, of whom 3 crew, no steerage and 16 cabin passengers were taken on at this port. There was one cabin passenger in transit for Trinidad.